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Good response for first Yoga Day rehearsal

Over 2,500 perform yoga in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple

Mysuru, June 11 (MTY&BCT)- The very first rehearsal for the planned Guinness record-breaking yoga performance scheduled for June 21 which is International Yoga Day received good response from city residents this morning.

Though the District Administration had expected around 5,000 yoga performers today, they were not disappointed as nearly 2,500 yoga enthusiasts turned up to perform at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises. They performed various asanas from 7 am to 8 am.

One more rehearsal will be held on June 18 and the main event is on June 21.

(See REHEARSAL on page 9)

Yeddyurappa kicks off *Jana Samparka Abhiyana* in city

State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa is seen having breakfast along with MP Pratap Simha, former Ministers V. Sreenivasa Prasad and M. Shivanna, former IAS officer K. Shivaram, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath at the house of Dalit leader Narasimhamurthy in city this morning.

Mysuru, June 11 (PM&DM)- State BJP President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa set off the party's *'Jana Samparka Abhiyana'* campaign in the district by garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at FTS Circle on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in city this morning.

Later speaking to press persons, Yeddyurappa accused Siddharamaiah Government of inept handling of drought situation in the State.

Pointing out that he was touring the State to hear the grievances of the people, he lashed out at Siddharamaiah saying that he was having breakfast and lunch at Dalit homes in order to assess their living conditions and not for the sake of publicity.

(See YEDDYURAPPA on page 8)

Karnataka Bandh may not affect normal life tomorrow

Mysuru, June 11 (MTY&BCT)- Expect tomorrow's Karnataka Bandh to be a low-key affair in Mysuru as services of KSRTC buses, autos and taxies will remain normal. It will also be business-as-usual for schools and colleges, private and government establishments.

Kannada Okkoota has called for a State-wide dawn-to-dusk bandh tomorrow demanding resolution to several demands, including drinking water and waiver of farm loans. The Okkoota is led by Vatal Nagaraj.

The bandh is also against Tamil Nadu's opposition to the Mekedatu project across river Cauvery and proposal to privatise BEML.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KSRTC authorities have said that bus services will be normal. DDPI H.R. Basappa too confirmed that all schools and colleges will remain open. Hotels and petrol bunks will remain open and it will be a normal working day for banks. Auto and taxi unions have not extended their support to the bandh.

Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce President Sa.Ra. Govindu said in Bengaluru this morning that the bandh will be effective from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hospitals, medical stores and milk supply are exempted. "No film personality would be part of the protest, although cinema halls, including single screen and multiplexes would remain closed.

In Mysuru, however, cinema and multiplex owners said that they have not received any communication regarding the bandh. "As of now, we have decided to remain open. But if a decision is taken to shut shop by evening by film associations, we will comply," a theatre owner said.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 11th June 2017

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, June 11- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D degree in Kannada to **R. Lokesha** for his thesis "Mysuru Vishwavidyanilayada Prasaranga" under the guidance of Dr. B.P. Ashakumari.

The UoM has awarded Ph.D in History to **Rohini Sangappa Dalavai** for her thesis "Renaissance in Princely Mysore (1861-1940)". She worked under the guidance of Dr. Aswathanarayana.

UoM has awarded Ph.D in Computer Science to **N. Shobha Rani** for her thesis "An Enhanced Framework for Pre-Processing and Character Recognition Systems Suitable for Telugu Documents" submitted under the guidance of Dr. T. Vasudev.

Bhargavi R. Gopal, Asst. Director (Official Language), Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Siddarthanagar, was awarded Ph.D in Hindi for her thesis "Application, Implementation and Management of Official Language in Central Government Offices situated in Mysore" by Dakshina Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai. She was guided by Dr. Sathish Kumar Pandey, Principal of Hindi Prachar Sabha.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I ordered Sujit Saraf's latest novel, *Harilal & Sons,* ***straightaway after some websites claimed it was the world's very first Marwari novel. The contribution of the Marwari community to big business is well documented. The life stories of the Birlas, Goenkas, Bajajs, Dalmias and others have been told and retold several times. Yet, there is another category of Marwaris: The trader/shopkeeper who sells staples all his life in remote villages and towns hundreds of miles away from his arid homeland in Rajasthan. He can be found in*** *mofussil* ***Bengal, Assam and even Arunachal Pradesh.*** *Harilal & Sons* ***is about one such trader. Those who belong to the pre-liberalisation era will remember that traders were much reviled in the popular media at one time. Most films would paint them as unscrupulous hoarders, those who always sided with evil. Their tenacity went unheralded. That is why*** *Harilal & Sons* ***is a watershed book — finally the spirit of the Marwari trader gets a well-deserved salute.***

The book contains valuable insights into the Marwari psyche. There is in Harilal great readiness to speculate. There is also in him great courage that enables him to set up shop in a remote and unfamiliar town. He is humble and always underplays his riches. A Marwari, I learn in the book, will never say two thousand and two hundred rupees — he will always call it twenty-two hundred rupees. Only a fool enumerates his possessions for God to take away. That's why Harilal names his sons Fakir Chand and Garib Das. I learnt that God looks the other way when a Marwari mixes stones in *daal* ***and chalk powder in flour. Also, the*** *Shastras* ***say that a Bania is not tight-fisted only on three occasions: Births, weddings and deaths.***

—Bhupesh Bhandari in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Taking picture is prohibited here

Swiss Alps: Located in the Swiss Alps, near the famous resort of St. Moritz, the commune of Bergün/Bravuogn is one of the most beautiful mountain villages in Europe. So beautiful, in fact, that photos of it shared on social media may make people feel depresses that they can't visit, so local authorities banned tourist from taking photos.

It may sound like a joke, but it's actually a new law adopted by the Bergün village council and approved by its mayor. To deter visitors from taking photos in Bergün, they implement a symbolic €5 fine for those caught breaking the new rules. According to a statement by the Bergün tourism authority, "It is scientifically proven that beautiful holiday photos on social media make the viewer unhappy because they cannot be there themselves." A few days ago, Mayor Nicolay addressed the controversial photo ban in a promotional video, where he offers people visiting Bergün a special permit to take photos. He cautions them to think twice before sharing the pics online.

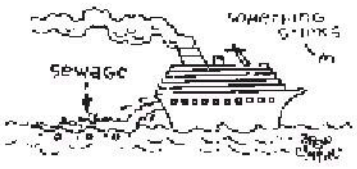
Mind-Blowing sand sculptures!

Tokyo: Toshihiko Hosaka is acknowledged as one of the most talented sand artists in the world right now. Looking at his incredibly detailed sculptures, it's hard to believe that they are made from grainy beach sand, and not some sort of clay. But he only uses sand, his talent and 20-years of experience. 43-year-old Hosaka has been making sand sculptures ever since he was in school, and has been honing his skills for over two decades.

Today, he is able to create large-scale masterpieces without any molds or adhesives, only simple sand and a handful of metal sculpting tools. He spends hours, sometimes several days sculpting away at mounds of moist sand, but the result is always breathtaking. Though the sand art is temporary, but he make sure that his beautiful creation last longer than they normally would, the talented Japanese artist sprays them with a special substance that hardens the outer layer of sand, preventing sun, wind or rain from damaging it for a few days.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Do cruise liners dump their sewage into the ocean?



In 2014, cruise liners dumped over a billion gallons of sewage into the world's oceans, according to friends of the earth. Federal laws state that cruise ships may dump only treated sewage within 3 miles of the coastline. Outside of that, it's every ship for itself.

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Select your food specialist at DFRL Job Mela

Mysuru, June 11- Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), a premier institute that was established in December 1961 to cater to the strategic operational requirements of our services and to provide logistical support to the Armed Forces in the area of food supplies, will conduct a job mela-cum-campus interview at its premises here.

The mela will be held on June 27 on the occasion of Silver Jubilee year of various courses offered by DFRL.

The institution has the core competence in convenience foods, food packaging as well as food analysis and quality control.

DFRL conducts post-graduate diploma course in Food Analysis and Quality Assurance under the aegis of University of Mysore. This course comprises Food Chemistry, Food Microbiology, Food Packaging and Food Laws where students are given hands-on training as food analysts and food microbiologists.

Over the years, DFRL students have been absorbed by various food processing industries all over the country. Organisations, industries and human resource personnel can select candidates at the mela. For details, email: *anand@dfrl.drdo.in,* Fax: 0821-2473468 or call 09481833102.

Taluk-level Job Mela

Mysuru, June 11- "In order to provide skill development and employment for rural unemployed youth, a taluk-level job mela under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) will be organised," said ZP Deputy Secretary Shivakumar Swamy.

Addressing a preliminary meeting at Zilla Panchayat, he said that both Central and State Governments would release funds in the ratio of 60:40 to implement the programme through Government and non-Government organisations. He said that under this programme, the ZP CEOs will be heading District-level Mela and TP CEOs will be heading Taluk-level Job Mela. Rs. One lakh grant was allotted to organise job mela in the Taluk level and 200 candidates had to be provided employment.

Swamy also instructed the officials to hold taluk level meeting and finalise the date and venue for the Job Mela in a week and to prepare the list of candidates, companies and institutions providing skill development training.

ZP Project Director Rani, Lead Bank Manager Shivalingaiah, DHO Dr. Basavaraju and others were present.

Really...?

- ***Birds can recognise landmarks, which they use to help them navigate.***
- ***The blue whale is the largest of all whales and is also considered the largest animal to have ever existed in the world.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

My encounter with a Beefeater !

Sir,

The ban on beef-eating — meaning the recent ban on cow slaughter in our country — and the protest against it is very much in news these days.

This reminds me of a funny incident happened nearly twenty years ago during our first visit to Canada where our son and his Canadian wife were living. They wanted to show us first the world's wonder the Great Niagara Falls as they lived close to it in Burlington. They took us for lunch to a nearby hotel called *Queen's Landing* at Niagara on the Lake. It was a grand Georgian-style Mansion with elegant decor beautifully situated adjacent to the Niagara river.

Our daughter-in-law ordered for a choice lunch (knowing fully well about our vegetarian food habits) which we relished much. Alas! The satisfactory enjoyment of that tasty meal vanished soon. Reason: As they were paying the bill, I just glanced at it and lo! the very first item started with the word 'beef' caught my attention. With a mind of much discomfort and annoyance I started questioning her as to how she could order a beef item for lunch. It irritated me further when she started laughing at me saying 'Oh, relax please, you asked for Gin which I had ordered to serve with Tonic water and you enjoyed drinking it. That Gin is named as *Beefeater Gin* and you didn't read the item in full,' she explained.

Later, I was curious to find out why this name was given to a Gin brand? The name *Beefeater* is the corrupt form of *Bueffetier* (old French) meaning Food Taster. It seems, King Henry the VIII was paranoid that he would be poisoned, so he had his Royal Body Guards to taste his food first — Beef and Meat — and that is how they were called *Beefeaters* and they were also paid in beef to keep them strong as they were Royal Guards.

Now also, the Guards of the Tower of London are known as Beefeaters, who are the Body Guards of the British Queen. One can see the picture of a strong Guard in his uniform, holding a long Pierce, printed on the label of Beefeater Gin bottle.

This was my encounter with a Beefeater. But believe me, I have not kept it in my flat at the present juncture! Not to receive any attention of...?

—K. Vijaya Kumar
V.V. Mohalla
8.6.2017

Senior citizen's woes on obtaining Title Deed

Sir,

I read with interest the letter about MUDA and its eulogy under the leadership of the present Chairman D. Dhruvakumar. **But the same cannot be said about the officials.**

In our case, the District Consumer Court has passed the orders to issue Title Deeds after about 20 years of house construction but the officials neither have obtained a stay order nor issued Title Deeds since about a year. We are fighting for execution.

In our last hearing, we were told that there was a stay which later turned out to be a hoax. God only knows when we the senior citizens of this country will have our rightful Title Deeds.

Thanks to *Star of Mysore* for highlighting the issue.

—M.S. Venkatesh
Mysuru
8.6.2017

NOTE: *I suggest the Correspondent to write this as a complaint to PM Modi. You will get a reply from the PMO. The Correspondent's lawyer or he himself should expose the hoax played by the MUDA to the Judge of the Court for action.* **—Editor**

Kodava Deenabandhu Charitable Trust conducts Spoorthi-2017

Mysuru, June 11- Kodava Deenabandhu Charitable Trust, Mysuru, had recently organised "Spoorthi-2017," a four-day motivational camp-cum-workshop for the Trust's beneficiaries at Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar.

The session began with lighting the lamp by the Trustees Pattamada Shanthi Ganapathi and Maletira Chimy Nanjappa. Maj. Gen. (retd.) Codanda K. Karumbaya delivered the inaugural address.

Over 35 students from various colleges attended the workshop which focussed on motivation, self-confidence, effective communication, leadership and general health. Dr. Adengada A. Kuttappa opened a lecture session with a talk on life's aims. Speakers from defence, police, banks, hotel industry, doctors and from the field of education interacted with students. Participants were also taken to Infosys for a site visit, according to a press release from Pattada A. Jayakumar, Trust Hon. Secretary.

Pratibha Puraskar: Calling Kuruba students

Mysuru, June 11- Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha has invited applications from the community students to present Pratibha Puraskar for those who have secured above 90% marks in the SSLC and 2nd PUC examinations (2016-17).

Eligible candidates may send their applications along with photocopies of marks card & caste certificate and two passport photographs to Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha, No. 9, Kanakadasa Circle, Kalidasa Marg, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru- 560009, before June 25. For details, call: 93420-50607.

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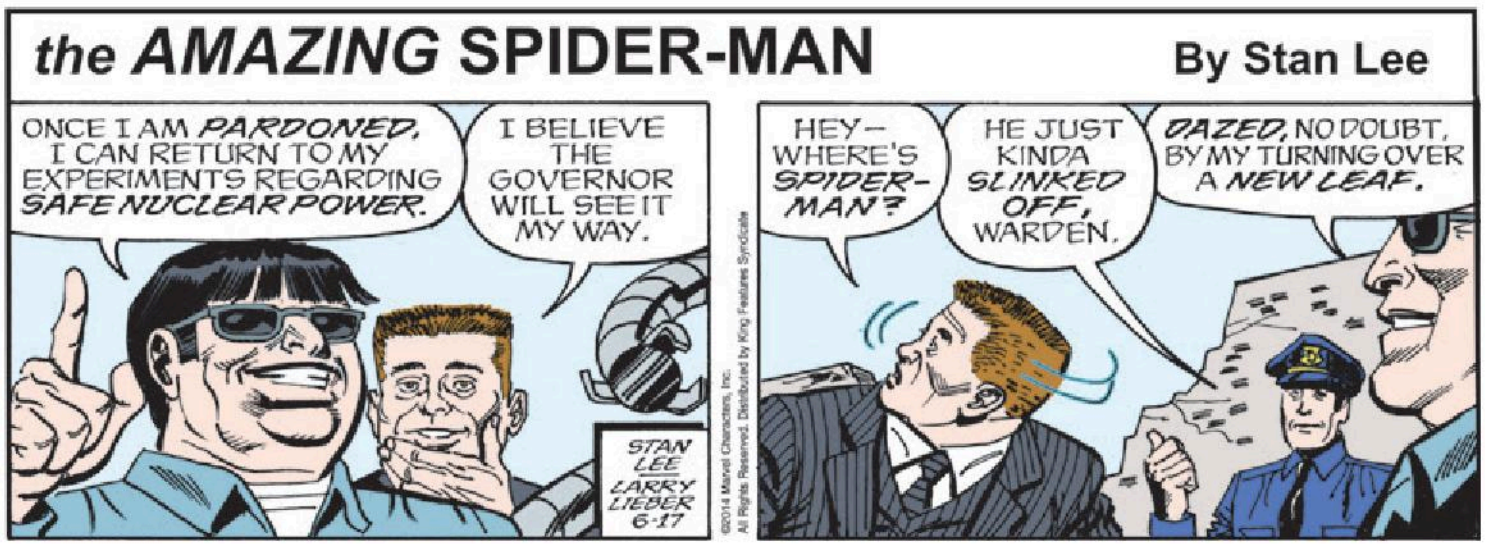
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LARRY LIEBER
6-17
HEY— WHERE'S SPIDER-MAN?
HE JUST KINDA SLINKED OFF, WARDEN.
DAZED, NO DOUBT, BY MY TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.
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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC public contact prog. tomorrow

The CESC will be holding a public contact programme at N.R. Mohalla Sub-Division office at 10 am and at Jyothinagar Sub-Division office at 3 pm tomorrow (June 12). On June 13, public contact programme will be held at Central Sub-Division office at 10 am and Chamundipuram Sub-Division office at 3 pm. Power consumers having any problems can submit their petitions/complaints in writing.

Pension Adalat

The Department of Posts will be conducting Pension Adalat at the Senior Postal Superintendent Office on June 19 at 3 pm. Pensioners interested to participate must submit their queries before June 16 at the Office of the Senior Postal Superintendent, Mysuru Division.

Calling music artistes

Department of Kannada and Culture has invited applications from team interested to render classical vocal, light music, devotional songs, harikathe, folk songs at Raaga Ragini Mantapa atop Chamundi Hill during Ashada Fridays and Janmotsava celebrations. Teams willing to participate free of cost can apply within 5 pm on June 24 at Office of the Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, Kalamandira premises, or contact Ph: 0821-2513225, according to a release.

Free health camp

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a four-day free health camp in connection with urinary problems at its premises from June 12 to 15 between 10 am and 3 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release.

Vehicle driving training

The office of the Project Co-ordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Project, will be conducting both light and heavy vehicle driving classes to Scheduled Tribe youth (both male and female). Those interested may apply at their respective Social Welfare Department office/ Project Co-ordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Project, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Vontikoppal. Last date to apply is June 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2427140.

Admission for Diploma Courses

Admissions are open for three-year (6 semesters) Diploma courses at JSS Polytechnic, Mysuru, under SC/ST and General Categories. The offered courses are Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Information Science & Technology, Mechatronics Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548318 or log on: www.jsspolytechnic.org

Bengaluru gets 'Namma 100' emergency line

In Mysuru, the facility will be accommodated at new City Police Commissioner's Office

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah attends to a distress call from a woman after inaugurating the 'Namma 100' Helpline in Bengaluru yesterday. The woman had lost her passport and she had called 'Namma 100' from Kalasipalaya. Siddharamaiah assured the woman that her problem will be solved and asked her to file a complaint online. A Police officer, however, said that the woman did not know that it was the CM attending her call. Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, Urban Development Minister R. Roshan Baig, Director General and Inspector General of Police R.K. Dutta, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Praveen Sood and others were present.

Bengaluru, June 11- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday launched 'Namma 100,' a re-christened and upgraded emergency response service Dial 100 of Bengaluru Police.

After the inauguration, he said, that "Bengaluru Police is equipped with technology. They need to curb crimes involving habitual offenders and the State Government is committed to help in whatever way possible. Similar help lines will be launched in other cities including Mysuru in the near future," he said.

In Mysuru, the facility will be accommodated at the new City Police Commissioner's Office that is being constructed at Nazarbad, said Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A Subramanyeshwara Rao.

According to Dayananda, Duty Signal Officer, Mysuru City Police Control Room, as of now, there is no information about 'Namma 100' coming to Mysuru. He said that the facility will be available in the near future.

The Rs. 30 crore upgraded emergency response service has 100 phone lines as against 20 of Dail 100. Around 275 employees will take up to 8,000 calls per day as against around 3,000 calls received by Dial 100 on a daily basis.

'Namma 100' aims to be the go-to telephone number for emergency services, much like 911 in the US and 999 in Britain. It will also cater to people seeking help on social media.

The service aims to drastically reduce the time to address a complaint and rush Police patrol cars to crime spots. The Police Control Room staff will take just two minutes to understand a complaint and a mere 30 seconds to alert the nearest Hoysala Patrol car to reach the spot.

The staff will be able to identify the exact location of the caller with an enhanced Global Positioning System (GPS) and assisted real-time technology with the help of the Telecom Department. "Call response will be in 15 seconds and Hoysala intervention in less than 15 minutes," said Bengaluru Commissioner of Police Praveen Sood.

'Namma 100' has added features. One can dial 100 and press 1 for Police, 2 for traffic and 3 for enquiry and appointments.

Also, with 'Namma 100' people can fix an appointment with the Police Officers concerned. For instance, if a person has an issue with passport verification, he or she can call 100 and fix an appointment with the Police Officer concerned.

"In two or three weeks, 'Namma 100' will fix appointments with the local Police on non-emergency issues such as passport verification," Sood said.

Police hold residents' meet at Gokulam

Mysuru, June 11 - To strengthen the bond between the Police and public, the City Police had recently introduced Police beat system. As part of the initiative, Jayalakshmipuram Police Station Inspector Ravindra chaired a meeting with the residents of Gokulam last week along with probationary Sub-Inspector Bhavya, ASI Jayaram and Head Constable D. Vinod.

Over 70 residents of Gokulam Second Stage — Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Mains — participated in the meeting held at the Park near BSNL Telephone Exchange.

Residents asked the Police to initiate measures to set right the gate of the area park and appoint a security guard to prevent anti-social activities inside the park, especially after dark. They urged the Police to convey to the authorities to switch on lights inside the park from 6 pm to 6 am.

They also complained of traffic problems on the Sixth Main. The MCC must clean up vacant spaces near residential areas. They also said that as the area does not have a Corporator, it is difficult for them to get their civic problems redressed.

Following the meeting, the Police have written to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities to take measures to fix the damaged gate of the park and also appoint watchman for security. The MCC has been asked to regularly clear garbage from the area and also to shift the garbage bin that is placed in a vacant space adjacent to the park as garbage spills over to the park frequented by morning and evening walkers.

Illegal sale of Anna Bhagya rice

3 Police constables suspended

Mysuru, June 11- Mysuru Superintendent of Police Ravi D.Channannavar has suspended three Police Constables for their alleged involvement in illegal sale of rice meant for Anna Bhagya Scheme. They are Manjunath, Harish Kumar and Jahur Ahmed, attached to Mysuru South Police Station.

Their role came to light after Food and Civil Supplies Department and Mysuru South Police jointly conducted a raid on four shops at the APMC Yard. Following the raid, the Police arrested owners of two shops for the illegal business and seized 312 bags, each weighting 25 kg of rice.

According to the Police, the accused used to procure rice from Mandya and Mysuru districts to sell it in Kerala. The suspended constables were aware of the illegal trade and were receiving bribe from the shop owners to cover up the crime. It is alleged that the dealers had paid them Rs. 19,000 to the constables.

Skill Development Training: District targets to enrol 25,000 youth

Mysuru, June 11 (PM&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has directed the district and taluk level officials to see that they reach a target of enrolling 25,000 youth by June 12 for skill development training.

He was speaking on Kaushalya Karnataka Abhinaya organised as part of progress review meeting in his office here on Friday, in which the district and taluk officials participated.

Already directions have been given to various Departments to enrol particular number of candidates. Accordingly, before June 12, 25,000 candidates should be enrolled.

The officials should strive hard to achieve the target in their respective departments and a review meeting in this regard will be held on June 13, he said.

Earlier, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer P. Shivashanker said, this Abhiyan was inaugurated on May 15 and all the departments have been combined and brought under the Abhiyan. In the light of this the Government has created a separate department called "Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood."

Nearly 529 different training will be imparted under this scheme. A demand survey in this regard has already begun, he said.

Mysuru placed 29th: In the demand survey conducted between May 15 and 31 only 2886 people enrolled.

However, target during this period was to enrol 21,000 people. This has resulted in the district being placed at 29th position, said Shivashanker.

The training that is imparted to the candidates should be of international standards and there should be a uniform syllabus and certification and other criteria drawn within a framework.

Right from illiterates to people who have completed post graduation can enrol. Those having Aadhaar card and in the age group of 18 to 35 years are eligible to enrol under this scheme.

Petrol pumps not to buy fuel starting June 16; may go dry

New Delhi, June 11- Petrol pump owners have decided not to purchase fuel starting June 16 protesting against the "unilateral" decision by the government to roll-out daily revision of fuel prices nationally.

Though the associations are not terming it as a strike, they claim that "no-purchase" from June 16 onwards means petrol pumps are likely to go dry from the day their stock gets over.

Currently, oil companies review retail fuel prices every fortnight taking into account the global crude oil prices. The announcement of daily price revision of petrol and diesel came after a successful trial run starting from May 1 in five locations — Pondicherry, Chandigarh, Jamshedpur, Udaipur and Vishakhapatnam.

The dealers were worried because of the declining stock value and were demanding an increase in dealer commission, which is between two-three per cent now. Dealers are not happy as implementation and logistics will be difficult.

It would take time to shift to the new price every day, as dealers will first have to wait for the oil companies to convey the new rates and these have to be fed on all the fuel dispensing machines and calculators, then the stock position will have to be measured and meter readings noted.

Fake marks cards: Cases registered against six Food Safety Inspectors

Mysuru, June 11 (SBD&DM)- Jayalakshmipuram Police have booked cases against 6 Food Safety Inspectors for submitting fake marks cards of KSOU, to the Food and Civil Supplies Department for getting promotion.

Those booked are Sharanappa and Satish of Ganagavathi in Koppal District, Ramesh G. Reddy of Chikkodi, Kashi M. Wali of Sandur in Ballari District, Shivayogappa of Surapura and Mallanna of Shahapur in Yadgir district.

Nine personnel of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, seeking promotion, had submitted their KSOU degree marks card, following which the Department forwarded the marks cards to the KSOU to check their authenticity.

But during scrutiny, the marks cards of the six accused were found to be fake and subsequently the KSOU Registrar lodged a complaint against them, according to the Police.

Reports on plastic rice baseless, say experts

Bengaluru, June 11(KMS&DM)- Maintaining that reports on plastic rice, eggs and sugar are false, experts at the University of Agriculture Sciences (UAS) here have said that the people need not panic over the issue.

Samples of rice which were said to be 'adulterated' with a mix of 'plastic rice' was sent to the UAS for testing. The samples underwent seven rounds of test, including chemical tests and it was found that they did not contain any such thing as 'plastic rice', according to the experts who also said that the nutrition content in these samples of rice was in accordance with the standards set by the National Institute of Nutrition.

Minister terms reports as baseless: Meanwhile, Food and Civil Supplies Minister U.T. Khader speaking to press persons at Mangaluru, said people need not panic about baseless reports on distribution of plastic rice and plastic eggs. 'We have neither received complaints nor found any instances of plastic rice being sold through fair price shops. All reports are based on rumours. Hence people need not panic about such reports', he said.

Making a veiled attack on the opposition parties charging that reports of plastic rice was part of an attempt to destroy the popular 'Anna Bhagya' scheme of the Congress Government, Khader said that the allegations of plastic rice can be seen as an attempt to bring disrepute to the popular pro-poor scheme.

Maintaining that it was practically impossible to sell plastic rice and earn profit out of it, the Minister said there was no base to the allegations that plastic rice is being sold in the market.

Food items supplied through fair price shops in the State are of good quality, he added.

Man killed in accident

Channaiah

Perriapatna, June 11 (HDR)-A prominent dalit leader of Periyapatna, who had sustained injuries in a road mishap on Thursday, breathed his last at JSS Hospital in Mysuru late on Thursday night.

H.M Channaiah (56), who was also a former Periyapatna Taluk Panchayat member, is the deceased. Channaiah, a resident of Pourakarmika Colony in the Town, was walking by the side of Periyapatna-Anechowkur Road on Thursday morning, when he was reportedly knocked down by a motorcyclist near Ankanahalli Gate.

Channaiah, who sustained serious injuries in the mishap, was rushed to JSS Hospital in Mysuru, where he succumbed late on Thursday night, it is learnt.

He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. Periyapatna Police have registered a case in this regard.

14-year-old girl commits suicide, holds teacher responsible in note scribbled on palm

Bhavani

Nagamangala, June 11- A 14-year-old girl, studying in eighth standard, allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at her house in Nagamangala yesterday and has held her teacher responsible for her death in a message written on her palm. The deceased girl has been identified as Bhavani, daughter of Srinivas and Nagamma couple, residents of Subashnagar in Nagamangala.

Bhavani, who had attended the school on Friday, stayed back at home on Saturday. When the family members were away, Bhavani is said to have committed suicide and the message she has scribbled on her palm said, "Yashodamma teacher alone must be held responsible for my death, and no other."

Bhavani's mother Nagamma said that her daughter used to tell her that Yashodamma kept harassing her and often accused her of theft, besides passing lewd remarks in front of her classmates and restricting her daughter's movements in the school premises. Some of Bhavani's classmates reportedly said that Yashodamma used abusive language in class and targeted Bhavani for no reason. Yashodamma had also accused Bhavani of stealing money, they said.

Bhavani's parents, who held teacher Yashodamma responsible for their daughter's death, demanded to bring the culprit to book.

Nagamangala SI Bharat Gowda and staff, who visited the house of Bhavani, conducted enquiry. A case has been registered at Nagamangala Police Station and Yashodamma has been charged with abatement to suicide.

Rowdy-sheeter arrested for assault on divorced wife

Srirangapatna, June 11- A rowdy-sheeter, who had assaulted his divorced wife brutally, has been arrested by the Police.

The accused rowdy-sheeter has been identified as Mahesh, a resident of Hulikere village.

It may be recalled that on May 27, the accused who barged into the Gram Panchayat office, where his divorced wife Geetha was working as a computer operator, had assaulted her with lethal weapon injuring her seriously and a case was registered at KRS Police Station in this regard.

KRS Police, who took up the investigation, were tipped off that the accused Mahesh was near Sathanur in Kanakapura, following which the Cops raided the place and arrested Mahesh. The accused has been remanded to Judicial custody.

Expedite underpasses works on Outer Ring Road, says expert

Mysuru, June 11- Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu has been urged to expedite the long-pending Railway underpasses across the existing Railway Over Bridges on the Mysuru Outer Ring Road (ORR). A letter has been written to the Minister in this regard by city-based civil engineer V.N. Prasad, who highlights how crucial projects in Mysuru, one of the fastest growing cities in India, are neglected.

The ORR project is funded by Government of India under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (80%), Government of Karnataka (10%) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (10%). The ORR is approximately 42 km in length and this upgradation project was divided into 5 packages. The project includes 6-lane carriageways — 3 lanes on either side with a median in between. Service Roads are provided over 31.2 km length. There are three existing 'Railway Over Bridges' on the ORR.

According to Prasad, the existing Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) — one each on Hassan, Bengaluru and Nanjangud sections — need reconstruction to accommodate the design of the new 6-lane road, median and service roads. Railway Ministry has inordinately delayed reconstruction works due to several bureaucratic tangles. While the six lanes and service roads are complete, the works to widen the three existing underpasses have been pending since a long time, thanks to the lack of planning and gross indifference by Indian Railways, the letter stated.

Logically, the upgradation of all the three ROBs had to be undertaken simultaneously with the six-lane works of the ORR and the service roads. Non-implementation of works by the Railways is causing traffic bottlenecks at the existing structures, the letter explained.

This is one glaring example of lack of coordination between government agencies. Actually, the ORR should have been completed after the Railways completed the structural upgradation works. In this case, it is sadly the other way round, says Prasad.

Towards Bengaluru

Towards Hassan

Prasad has requested the Railway Minister to direct his officials to complete widening of the underpass works in the Hassan, Bengaluru and Nanjangud sections at the earliest and pave way for smooth flow of traffic. He has added that the non-widening of the over-bridges causes continuous traffic jams, defeating the very purpose of constructing a Ring Road.

V.N. Prasad is an independent consultant for highways and bridges and is a project management consultant (retired). A civil engineer with specialisation in design of highways and bridges, Prasad has served in African countries for over 13 years and also served on highway projects in India.

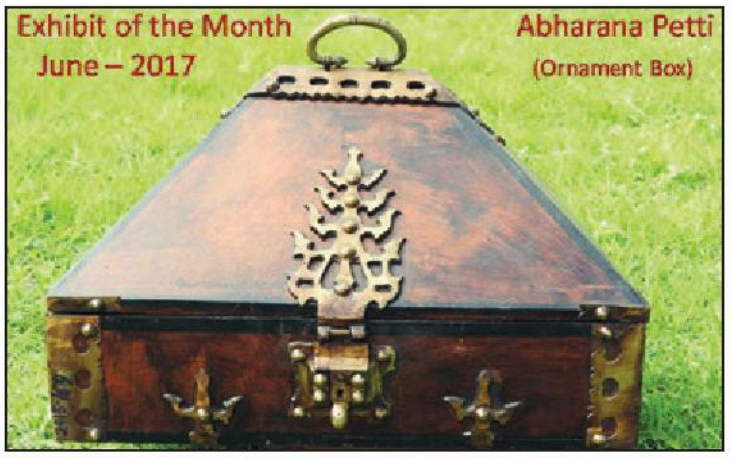
Abharana Petti from Kerala on display at IGRMS

Mysuru, June 11- Under the 'Exhibit of the Month' series, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC), Mysuru, has displayed an ethnographic object 'Abharana Petti' (ornament box) from Kerala at Wellington House on Irwin Road.

The exhibition was inaugurated by officer in-charge, J. Vijay Mohan on June 8. The exhibition will be open for public throughout June.

Ornament boxes are often made up of precious materials such as gold, silver, ivory and wood. In ancient East Asia, ornament boxes were made in wood and in China, they are covered with silk. Some of these boxes could be collected as decorative boxes. These boxes normally consist of a base and detachable lid and are made by using a die cutting process to cut the board.

'Abharana Petti' is popular in Kerala and all over India. Traditionally these boxes are used for seasonal gifts. The box is made of wood having two concealed chambers. It is beautifully decorated with brass designs on the outer surface. The most common type of decorative box is the feminine work box. These boxes are ordinarily portable but at times, they form the top of stationery table. They are also known as a casket. Women normally keep personal ornaments such as rings, necklaces, brooches, earrings and bracelets and other durable ornaments.



Basavanna's preachings incorporated in Constitution: Speaker Koliwad

'Basava Ratna' award presented

Mysuru, June 11 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that 12th century social reformer Basavanna's preachings have been incorporated in the Constitution, Assembly Speaker K.S. Koliwad said that everyone should work for the welfare of the society.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Basava Jayanti' celebrations and 'Basava Ratna' award presentation function organised by Mysuru Sharana Mandali at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here yesterday.

Pointing out that our work and deeds should inspire others, Koliwad said that Basavanna always fought for social justice and equality.

Stating that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who has a lot of respect for Basavanna, had ordered putting up of Basavanna's portrait in all Government offices, the Speaker welcomed the Government's decision to name Karnataka Women's University after Akkamahadevi.

PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who presided, said that Basavanna began his campaign for social justice from his home.

Maintaining that Basavanna walked out of his home after renouncing *Upanayana*, the Minister said that Basavanna opposed gender inequality.

Highlighting Basavanna's efforts for bringing about equality in the society, Dr. Mahadevappa noted that Basavanna's principles were very much relevant even today.

Bengaluru's Basava Vedike President and former IAS Officer Dr. C. Somashekar who delivered the keynote address, said that Basavadi Sharanas advocated Kayaka Siddhanta and honoured 'Sharana Samskruti.'

Observing that practising the principles of Sharanas in their true sense will bring about peace, harmony and brotherhood in the society, he urged the Government to install a bust of Basavanna in Vidhana Soudha premises. Dr. Somashekhar further asked the Government to name Namma Metro and Gulbarga University after Basavanna and also to script a few lines of Basavanna's Vachanas on the portraits of Basavanna put up in Government offices.

Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Head Dr. C.N. Manjunath, who was one of the recipients of 'Basava Ratna' award, in his address, stressed on the need for increase in the number of human beings with values. Pointing out that it was important to become a *Vishwa Manava* in our lifetime, he said that Basavanna, Gandhiji and Dr. Ambedkar always fought for a society that was rich in *Samskruti* and *Samskara*.

Bemoaning that British Laws in Government Departments had pushed many people to a lot of inconvenience, Dr. Manjunath emphasised on the need for making amendments to such laws, so as to benefit people.

Explaining the concept of 'Treatment first, fee payment later,' he said that saving the lives of people was of paramount importance than maintaining files.

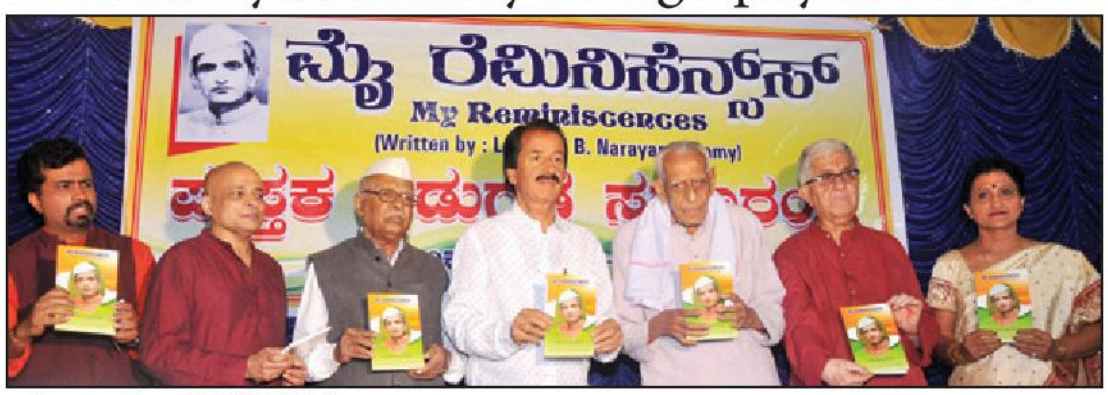
Another award recipient A.T. Ranganath, in his address, said that politicians should not fool people who have elected them and asked them to focus more on the well-being of the society.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath, KRIDL Managing Director Dr. M. Raju, Veteran Kannada activist A.T. Ranganath, Social Worker Dr. Sharada Channabasappa, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Pioneer H.V. Rajeev and actor Dhanan-jaya were conferred 'Basava Ratna' award on the occasion.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. Prof. J.M. Thippeswami (Special Officer on Duty of Assembly Speaker), Karnataka Fisheries Co-op. Federation President S. Madegowda, MLA Vasu, Sharana Mandali Hon. President U.S. Sekhar, President Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Convenor M. Chandrashekhar and others were present.

Freedom fighter bemoans rise in corruption

B. Narayanaswamy's biography released



Mysuru, June 11 (DVG&DM)- Bemoaning the rise in corrupt practises post Independence, freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy said, now it seems that the hard earned freedom from the British, had fallen into the hands of the corrupt.

He was speaking after releasing freedom fighter B. Narayanaswamy's Biography 'My Reminiscences' at Ramamandira in Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday.

Regretting that the living standards of the people had not improved even after seven decades of Independence, Doreswamy expressed concern over the growing gap between the rich and the poor.

Blaming the politicians for poverty still remaining in the country, the veteran freedom fighter said that politicians who make numerous pre-election promises, forget the promises made after coming to power and this attitude has been the root cause for poverty and sufferings of the people.

Condemning the Police firing on farmers at Madhya Pradesh, Doreswamy lashed out at the MP Government for distorting facts about the farmers agitation there.

District Freedom Fighters Association President M.G. Krishnamurthy, in his address, regretted that Governments were ignoring the sacrifice of freedom fighters.

Regretting the growing trend of dynasty politics and rise in corruption, he lashed out at the MCC for failing to name a prominent road of the city after freedom fighter B. Narayanaswamy. He warned of staging a demonstration, if the MCC failed to act on the pleas of freedom fighters in this regard.

MLA Vasu, who also spoke, recalled that B. Narayanaswamy rejected a Cabinet berth in Kengal Hanumanthaiah's Ministry and this showed the humbleness of the veteran freedom fighter.

MLA M.K. Somashekhar and others were present during the programme.

Haadu Haleyadadarenu...

Songs from Puttanna Kanagal's films mesmerise audience in city

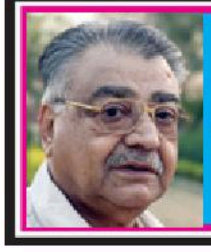
Mysuru, June 11 (YDS&KS)- 'Haadu Haleyadadarenu,' a musical evening programme, featuring songs from late Puttanna Kanagal's movies, organised by DTS Foundation in memory of late D.T.S. Rao, was held in Kalamandira here last evening making audience tap their feet as singers performed.

The event featured songs from movies *Vijayanagarada Veeraputra, Bellimoda, Mallamana Pavada, Manasasarowara, Kiladi Kittu, Gejjepuje, Autoraja* and others, sung by singers Shreya K. Bhat, Dr. A.D. Srinivas, Rashmi, Nagalakshmi, Chandru, Manjunath, Thyagaraj, Mohan and others.

As singers rendered songs such as *Apara Keerthi Galisi Merewa Bhavya Naadidu, Moodala Maneya Muttina Neerina Yerakaawa Hoida, Haadu Haleyadadarenu Bhava Nava Naveena, Gaganavu Yello Bhoomiyu Yello, Baare Baare* and *Neene Saakida Gini* among others, the audience were seen tapping their feet and enjoying the music.

Earlier, speaking after inaugurating the programme, MLA G.T. Devegowda spoke about his association with late D.T.S. Rao.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, D.T.S. Rao's brother D.T. Prakash, City Congress President R. Murthy, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, former Minister S.A. Ramdas and others were present during the programme.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

My Ooty Diary 2017

Ooty, known variously as Nilgiris and Udhagamandalam, is queen among mountains of Tamil Nadu. For Madras, now Chennai, which according to Britishers had only three climates — hot, hotter and hottest — blue mountains of Nilgiris was the hill station to migrate specially when the climate in Madras was hotter or hottest. Altitude is 7,350 feet above sea level.

I first visited Ooty in 1960 as a law student staying in the hostel at the High Grounds, Bengaluru. Opposite to our hostel stayed Dewan Poornaiah's descendants in a mansion with a small ornate stone temple at a corner. One of our hostel-mates, who got to know the owner of the house learnt that he had a house in Ooty and would be happy to spare it in case the law students wanted to visit Ooty. So it was. As students, free accommodation was a big deal. Since then I have visited Ooty many, many times — annually as a ritual for a few years for holidays when my children were in school.

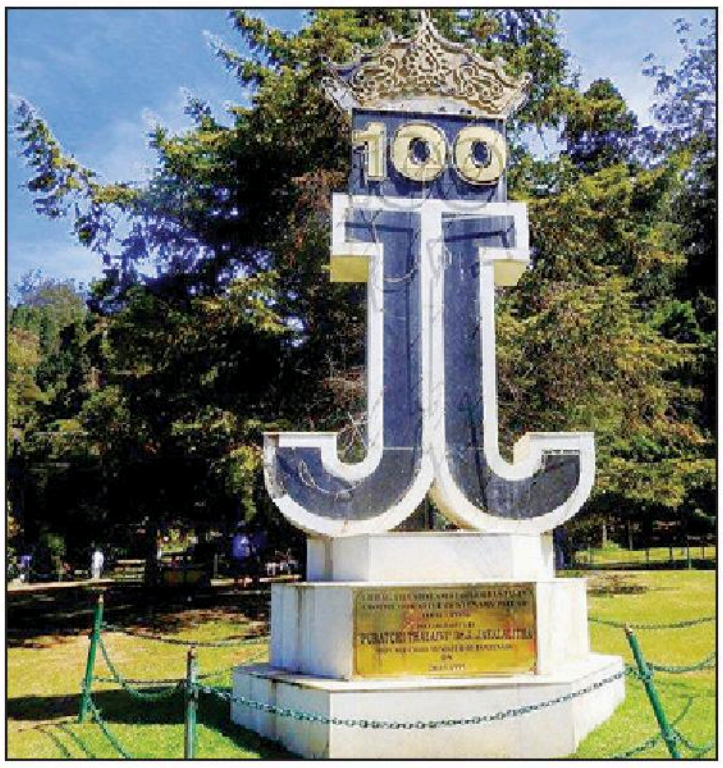
On 8th Thursday, I went to Ooty after two years. I guess going to Ooty from Mysuru passing through two Reserve Forests — Bandipur in Karnataka and Mudhumalai in Tamil Nadu — is a bonus for the tourists who could see even as they drive a good number of games. You can find spotted deer, antlers, wild boars in hordes, bison, elephants, bears, peacocks and if you are lucky, even tigers.

The roads are beautiful now, driving is no strain and pain like in the past. If you take the Masinagudi road and climb the Kalhatty Ghat slithering 36 hairpin bends, you save one hour arriving in Ooty in just three hours from Mysuru. Ooty is a plastic-free zone and the effort to keep it that way begins from the Tamil Nadu border of Mudhumalai. I saw workers collecting plastic water bottles and litters cast away from the vehicles in a sack to keep the roads clean.

My experience is, staying in a good hotel is far better than staying in best of Clubs — at least regarding the service and room comfort. Even about food. The choice is limited in a club but the corresponding advantage is in cost — cost of the room and liquor. I stayed at *Taj Savoy*. I went by the Taj reputation. This is a heritage hotel with British history metamorphosed into a hotel from a school or a mansion. There was old world charm all around, including service. However, there is an immediate need to restore the kitchen heat in a cold clime of Ooty. The evening buffet dinner had no promised three non-veg items. There was no mutton-lamb. I remembered the words of my Professor G.T. Narayana Rao — if there is no love in the kitchen, there will be no taste on the dinner table. It was so true here. Same was our experience at the buffet breakfast — no variety, no class, the legendary Taj class. Let it be.

The legendary *Shinkows* on Commissioner Road is as good as it was and for pure vegetarian *Adyar Ananda Bhavan* (A2B) is a blessing — you can have a steaming hot meal even at 3 pm, well-served, neat but too crowded. Toilets are too good for that rush. Location is ideal on the main commercial road. And when the bill came, I wondered if it was a mistake or the vote-bank Amma's canteen bill. God bless the owners. A case of service to self and the hungry mankind in equal measure.

The good old Botanical Garden is over 100 years old developed by the British, it is in truth as old as the hills surrounding it. Only terraced flower-beds, exotic trees, manicured lawns and the area for the annual flower-show, a legacy of the British — a colourful, fragrant legacy. Jayalalithaa inaugurated the 100-year celebrations and a pillar of sorts stands there in memory of the year *(see pic)*. Wonder if there is any film actor who has not trod the ground here or rolled over the lawns.



Sample of White Tea

The Government Tea factory used to be one of the interesting tourist destinations on the way to the must-visit Doddabetta, the highest peak in Tamil Nadu. Now, I find another private tea factory a few meters down the Government Factory attracting visitors in competition. Its tea is known as Bench Mark and it has a Tea Museum too. We have heard of Green Tea, Black Tea, Oolong Tea and in different brand names, but I had never heard of White Tea till our guide in the private tea factory, one Neil Samuel, calling himself Tea advisor, told us all about this unique tea exclusively produced for export — price Rs. 16,000 per kg. It is called White Tea because it is neutral like water — colourless, odourless and transparent. Green Tea and White Tea are good for diabetes, sans sugar, of course. Incidentally, Neil Samuel tells me the word TEA is an acronym and in its elaborate form means "Teympol Enzyme Acid". In China, it is known as 'Cha' and in India, in Hindi, it is known as 'Chai'. Some tea. Some price. Some claim.

The enduringly beautiful must visit for a tourist is the Government Rose Garden. The First Flower Show at the Botanical Garden was held by the British in 1896 and later by the Tamil Nadu Government since 1980 annually. The centenary of this great show was celebrated as a Festival on 20.5.1995 when J. Jayalalithaa was the Chief Minister and to commemorate this, a pillar of sorts was set up as I mentioned above.

It was to commemorate this great event of 1995 this Government Rose Garden was established at a place called Vijayanagaram nearby and inaugurated by the then Chief Minister. It occupies an area of 5 hectares in five terraces in the slopes of a hill. Rose plants of 4,000 varieties are said to be in the garden. I was surprised to learn about one variety named after Tipu Sultan called *Tipus Flame (see pic)*. Every year Annual Rose Show is conducted during the 2nd week of May, the tourist peak season.

Be that as it may, the best tourist attraction of Ooty is its climate mixed with the subtle scent of eucalyptus.

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Yeddyurappa kicks off Jana Samparka Abhiyana in city

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Questioning Siddharamaiah whether he had bothered to understand the real issues concerning Dalits, Yeddyurappa asserted that the Congress, which is posing as pro-Dalit, will be voted out of power in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Expressing confidence that the BJP would realise its 'Mission-150,' he said that the party workers would take Prime Minister Modi's schemes and initiatives to the doorsteps of every household in a big way.

Earlier, Yeddyurappa who arrived over two hours beyond schedule, was given a rousing reception by the party workers at FTS Circle.

Yeddyurappa later left for Dalit leader Narasimhamurthy's residence at Kurimandi Kesare, where he had breakfast. The menu included *Avarekaalu Uppittu, Ragi Rotti* and *Chutney.*

After having breakfast, Yeddyurappa addressed a gathering at closeby Kurimandi Maidan, where he targetted the Congress, saying that the party had showed scant respect to iconic Dalit leaders such as Dr. Ambedkar and Babu Jagjivan Ram.

Accusing the Congress of failing to confer *Bharat Ratna* on Dr. Ambedkar, Yeddyurappa said that the BJP prevailed upon the then Prime Minister V.P. Singh to announce *Bharat Ratna* to Dr. Ambedkar posthumously.

The State BJP Chief later left for Pinjarapole at the foot of Chamundi Hill, from where he will go to Shettanayakanahalli in Yelwal hobli and interact with farmers later in the afternoon.

Former Ministers V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Kote M. Shivanna and S.A. Ramdas, MP Pratap Simha, leaders Kautilya Raghu, Dr. B.H. Manjunath, L. Nagendra, Maruti Rao Pawar, M. Rajendra, B.P. Manjunath, former IAS officer K. Shivaram and others were present during the occasion.

Counselling for high school teachers on June 13

Mysuru, June 11- The counselling for Government High School teachers, who have been identified for postings in Mysuru district, will take place at the office of the Joint-Director, Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru, at 11 am on June 13.

Only those teachers, who have assigned Mysuru district, can attend the counselling along with original documents, according to a press release.

City yoga champ enters Golden Book of World Records

Performs 15 'Back Plank Recline Cruncher Under Yogic Practice' in one minute

Golden Book of World Records representative Santosh Agarwal (fourth from right) along with DC D. Randeep and MLA G.T. Devegowda are seen presenting a certificate and the Golden Book of World Records book to H. Kushi as Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director K. Suresh, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, Kushi's father S. Hemachandra, mother H. Kumuda and others look on.

Mysuru, June 11 (MTY&KS)- Mysuru's yoga champ and Kalashree awardee H. Kushi, who attempted a World Record for 'Back Plank Recline Cruncher Under Yogic Practice', entered the 'Golden Book of World Records' for performing it 15 times in one minute this morning.

The record feat was performed at the Community Hall in Note Mudran Nagar here in the presence of Santosh Agarwal, representative of Golden Book of World Records from Indore, MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, RBI official Thakur Desai and S. Hemachandra and H. Kumuda couple, parents of Kushi.

A 9th standard student at St. Joseph's Central School in Vijayanagar in city, Kushi, speaking after performing the feat, said that she wanted to create a World Record and has done it with the support of her parents. She said that she wants to become a yoga teacher.

Kushi's father Hemachandra, expressing happiness over his daughter's achievement said that he would support and encourage Kushi in future.

Yoga Day rehearsal

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Yoga performers, irrespective of age and gender, took over the stretch from Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple and around Chamaraja Circle and traffic between K.R. Circle and Hardinge Circle was blocked.

The District Administration had prepared for the event and had laid barricades around the venue last night itself.

Residents, yoga enthusiasts and schoolchildren started assembling at the venue from 6 am and began the yoga session after a warm-up round that began at 7 am.

A three-minute prayer was also observed. Over 15 types of exercises were performed as part of warm-up session and participants performed 19 Yogasanas for about 30 minutes.

Asanas including Tadasana, Vrukshasana, Paadahasthaasana, Ardhachakrasana, Trikonasana, Samadandasana, Bhadrasana, Vajrasana, Shankasana and other asanas were performed. Later, a Pranayama, Dhyana and Sankalpa sessions were performed.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that the event had received good response though they had expected over 9,000 participants. "This is probably due to our announcement that was made late. We will start preparing for the next rehearsal on June 18 from today itself and will mobilize over 30,000 participants," he said.

MLA M.K Somashekar, Deputy Director of Tourism Department H.P. Janardhan, Convener of Nehru Yuva Kendra M.N. Nataraj, AYUSH District Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi and others were present.

Registrations for the mega event on June 21 can be done at *www.yogadaymysuru.com*

DRONE RECORDING

A helicam or a drone was used to record today's yoga rehearsal. When asked about the ban imposed on drone usage by Directorate of Civil Aviation, DC Randeep said that they had sought permission from the Airports Authority of India and the Police to use a drone to record the event.

"While private parties have no permission to use drones, government agencies can use them with permission. Also, since we are attempting a Guinness Record, it is important for us to send images and videos to Guinness authorities," he added.

BELAVATHA MYSTERY FIRE

KSPCB expert team visits spot

Collects samples; to submit report within 10 days

Mysuru, June 11 (RKB&BCT)- A six-member expert committee constituted by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to investigate the mystery fire at Shyadanahalli near Belavatha on the outskirts of the city visited the site this morning. The committee has been tasked to probe the reasons behind the death of 14-year-old boy Harshal in April this year.

Harshal died of severe burns and his friend Manoj was injured when they accidentally entered the area that was burning due to the presence of hazardous materials in the soil.

The team led by B.S. Jai Prakash, Vice President, Academy of Certified Hazardous Material Manager, India Chapter, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, arrived in the city last evening and arrived at the site this morning. Other members of the team are Prof. Chanakya, of Indian Institute of Science, Srinivas, Inspector of Factories, Pollution Officer Dr. Nagappa, Dr. Manoj Kumar of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering and Lingaraju, Senior Environment Officer, KSPCB Mysuru Division.

Examining the areas around the accident spot, the expert committee said that the affected area was about 30 to 40 ft. and the land temperature has come down drastically due to rains. Samples were collected from the spot and the land surface was dug up to collect samples.

After the site inspection up to two hours, the team members said that they will take a decision on shifting hazardous materials from the land. "In principle we have decided to shift harmful chemicals from this place to clear the area and declare it safe. We will, however, hold a meeting with the Pollution Control Board before excavating and shifting of the soil," they said.

Dr. Jai Prakash said that they would submit their final report to the KSPCB in 10 days. "This is our third visit to the place and we will have to examine the findings after testing the samples that were collected today and during earlier visits," he added.

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How much did you get in Board exams?

By Sujata Rajpal

94%, 96%, 99%, 99.2%... it's raining marks. Anyone getting below 92%? Go hide yourself somewhere. Don't show your face, the least of all on Facebook. Being a mother of two 'Suns,' I know, it is every parent's wish that their child excels in Boards. His whole career depends on that bloody marks in 12th. My boys studied hard but they could manage only 80s. At least, some saving grace. Anything below would have been disastrous. I didn't post their pictures on social media. What will people say, only 80.2% and the mother is flaunting as if he has topped the nation but with their average marks at least I had a face in front of my kitty party friends.

This is that time of the year when students reap the fruit of their labour. This is also the time when dreams bloom like flowers and hopes crash. The internet is breaking with pictures of 'bright' students whose marks in Board exams are more than double their weight. It is only natural for the parents to share the joy with their friends. Obviously there are no pictures of the rest who are a failure because of others' success.

What should I post? My son has got a third division and stick a weeping emoticon.

Fathers are fuming, mothers are cursing their fates, introspecting where they went wrong in parenting. They sent their children to elite schools, spent a bomb on coaching, police the kids, lent emotional support, burnt midnight oil literally, blah blah. A few mothers even took a break from their own careers to support the 12th std. son/daughter but all in vain. If the child couldn't even score 90% then everything has gone down the drain. Waste, waste, waste...

Who doesn't want 98%? But most of us don't get in spite of putting in long hours, excellent preparation, eating handful of almonds every morning and everything else that it takes to crack the Boards. Blame it on luck, destiny, genes, lack of concentration, average intelligence, no hard work, too many distractions and WhatsApp. But let's face it head on — how much ever the parents try, every child can't get 90%, either s/he doesn't have the capability, too distracted or not academically inclined. In today's high-pressure world, we judge a parent by the marks her/his child gets but agree or not, it's not a mean feat to score such high marks.

[Courtesy: Internet]

I have a cousin named Rekha who had been a gold medalist throughout her student life. Whenever my father returned from their house, we knew it's trouble for us sisters as he would compare his useless daughters to the hard working, bright, intelligent Rekha.

'Look at Rekha, she is studying all the time and you people!'

Needless to say we detested our cousin's visits to our house and our father's visits to theirs'. Three decades later, we three sisters all are well placed, successful in our own careers in our own small and big ways, contented in our own lives. Rekha too is working in a company at a mid-manager level position. This piece is not to undermine the importance of academics. For Indian middle class, good education is the only weapon with which they can dare to conquer the world but poor performance in 10th or 12th is not the end of the road.

Doesn't matter if the child missed the seat in a prestigious college, doesn't matter if he can't be an engineer or a doctor. At 18, the life is just beginning to offer options. Our children are lucky to be born in current times; the choices in career are aplenty.

Along with the pictures of toppers, I also came across another two pictures on Facebook. One was a post by a mother whose daughter I know had committed suicide four-five years ago after failing to get a rank in CET. In her suicide note, the girl had scribbled, 'Sorry Mom, I failed you.' Even if the parents don't voice it overtly, the children are smart enough to know the expectations. How the mother desperately wished her daughter were alive! Engineer, mechanic, nurse or stenographer, it doesn't matter, the child's very being is the only thing that matters. The second picture was of a family — parents with two differently-abled young boys. The family looked happy and contented. The children were sitting on wheel chairs. 'My precious babies,' the mother had said in her post.

Isn't it a blessing that your child has a sound mind and healthy body?

So what if s/he couldn't get distinction, he would still find his calling, the way everyone does. Every child is born with a gift. The only difference is, for some the gift is obvious but for the rest it is hidden. It is for the parents to help the child unearth the talent. The only thing parents can pass it on to their children are values.

Give them good values and the rest they will manage on their own. Now go and post the picture of son/ daughter even if s/he has failed you.

Investiture ceremony at St. Joseph's Central

The Investiture Ceremony of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, was held recently at the school premises. The student leaders are seen with the chief guests Joyce Lobo, CEO, Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES) and Chondamma of St. Joseph's High School, Jayalakshmipuram; Principal Nirmala, Committee members and Physical Education Teachers.

MDJA felicitates meritorious students

Mysuru, June 11- Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) felicitated meritorious children of its members at an event organised at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday. The event was inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar by watering a sapling.

Later, felicitating the students, MLA M.K. Somashekar lauded MDJA for its decision to set aside 25 percent of its funds for education. Stating that MDJA was setting an example to other associations, Somashekar announced that he would donate Rs. 10 lakh for MDJA from his MLA fund.

In all, 13 students were felicitated for scoring good marks in SSLC and PUC examinations. While SSLC toppers received a cash prize Rs. 10,000 each, PUC toppers were given Rs. 15,000. The students who were felicitated are:

SSLC: Aditya Kashyap (Nanjangud), R. Harshala (H.D. Kote), C.S. Bhoomika (Mysuru), Nayana Priya (Mysuru), Sri Ganesh (Berya – K.R. Nagar), N. Lavanya (T.N. Pura), Gaurav Urs (T.N. Pura), Nikhilesh (Hanagodu-Hunsur) and Suguna (Hunsur).

PUC: Mohd. Waquib (Mysuru), C.S. Shravya (Mysuru), M. Prathiba (Hanagodu, Hunsur) and Prerana Bhat (Nanjangud).

Prize-winners of project expo

Mysuru, June 11-The eighth semester students of GSSSI-ETW, Mysuru, were awarded the following prizes at the State-level Project Exhibition Competition, *Srishti-2017* held at RVCE, Bengaluru recently.

D. R. Vishnavi, Neha Khanum, Apoorva Singh and Sumaya Afreen of EEE Department won first place and a cash prize of Rs.10,000 for their project titled "Automated College Bell System with Wireless Control."

Oshin R. Jacob and K.S.Sourabha of CSE won first place and a cash prize of Rs.3,500 for their paper titled "Speak-an AAC Android application."

Marline D'Souza and P.K. Vibha of IT Department won third place and cash prize of Rs. 1,000 for their paper titled "Design & development of evidence collecting black box using smart phone".

G. Bhoomika, Ayesha N. Shaikh, S. Nidhi and N. Deepali of EEE won consolation prize for their paper titled "Reactive power compensation using D-STATCOM."

City entrepreneur for Intl. Meet

Mysuru, June 11- City-based entrepreneur Rakesh K. Rastogi, National Counsellor and former Vice-President of Indian Institute of Materials Management, will be attending Asia Pacific Meeting of International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management to be held in Manila on June 14.

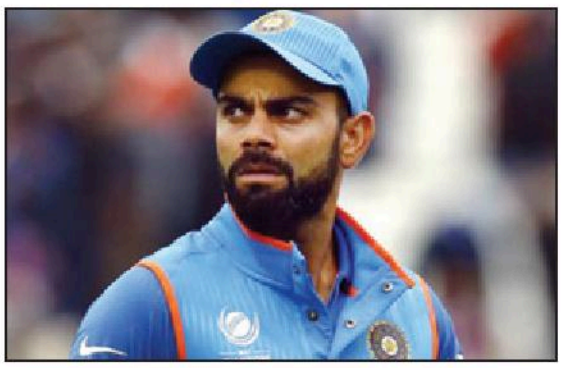
He has been invited by Philippines Institute for Supply Management to deliberate in the upcoming 25th Supply Link, International Conference and Exhibit.

The Conference will be attended by participants from Government Procurement Agencies and Private Industries from Asia Pacific countries.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY

South Africa Vs India: Crucial game for both teams; keen contest expected

Friendship takes a backseat as Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers prepare for Battle Royale



London, June 11- The stakes are high for today's league match between India and South Africa with both teams facing a must win situation to qualify for the semi-finals.

Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers, apart from being the captain and best batsmen of their respective sides, are two men with a lot of respect and admiration for each other. So to see them both leading their side out against each other in a must-win encounter on Sunday will be an interesting prospect even for the neutrals.

The stakes couldn't get higher than this and both men know the importance of this game in their career as captain. For Virat Kohli, it is a chance to take India into the knock-outs in his first big ICC Tournament in-charge — an opportunity that he would want his team to grasp with both hands. On the other hand, for AB de Villiers, it is a chance to keep alive the great South African dream of winning a global trophy at last, for he is the torch-bearer of a golden generation.

The loss to Sri Lanka might not lead to wholesale changes in the Indian team but one change that is most likely to take place is the entry of Ravichandran Ashwin into the playing XI. Notwithstanding the fact that South Africa has a number of left-handers in their team and Ashwin's great record against them, the off-spinner's inclusion is a must keeping in mind the variety that he brings along with himself.

Ashwin hasn't often been part of India's scheme of things in ODI cricket outside the sub-continent, but Virat Kohli and Team India will do well to consider his big match pedigree and match winning skills before finalising the eleven against the Proteas.

The form of captains coming into the match is also under the spotlight, with both men failing to open their account in the losses in their respective last clashes. While Kohli did get runs under his belt in the opener against Pakistan, AB de Villiers has been struggling for a while now.

India looks all set to bring Ravichandran Ashwin into the playing XI. But the question remains in place of whom. South Africa has a strong bowling attack, and the lack of swing in something which might not trouble them as the likes of Kagiso Rabada and Morne Morkel rely more on movement off the pitch.

The Indian batsmen were seen slogging it out in the nets, practicing the pull shot a lot as the Protea pace-men are likely to pepper the Indians with the short stuff. In these conditions, dropping a batsman, Kedar Jadhav, to bring in Ashwin might not be an easy option.

South Africa have a settled line-up and are expected to go in unchanged. Although the fact that AB de Villiers expects Ashwin to play, might lead them to think of playing the right-handed Farhaan Behardien in place of JP Duminy.

ICC CHAMPIONS TROPHY ENGLAND & WALES 2017

TODAY'S MATCH

India Vs South Africa
Venue: The Oval, London, 3 PM

TOMORROW'S MATCH

Sri Lanka Vs Pakistan
Venue: Sophia Gardens, Wales, 3 PM

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Australia 277/9 in 50 overs
lost to
England 240/4 in 40.2 overs
[Duckworth–Lewis method]

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON STAR SPORTS NETWORK

Darshan to lead U-23 team

Mysuru, June 11- M.B. Darshan will lead the Mysuru Zone U-23 team which will be taking part in the S.A. Srinivasan Trophy to be held in Bengaluru from June 13. Meanwhile, K. Arun has been named as Vice-Captain and Ashun Kumar A. Shetty will be wicket-keeper.

THE TEAM

M.B. Darshan (Captain), K. Arun (Vice-Captain), Ashun Kumar A. Shetty (WK), S.J. Nikin Jose, P.V. Preetham, R. Yogesh, Vishnu Priyan, Sai Shiv Narayan, K. Shashank, P. Naveen Kumar, Kishan S. Bedare, Madan Mohan, G.S. Yodhan Hruday, G.L. Yashas (Mandya) and V.M. Mohinder Vinayak; **Standby:** B. Dheemanth, M. Uttam Aiyappa, Gowtham Sagar, S.S. Sumanth, J. Madhu Prasad and L.R. Mallikarjuna; **Coach:** A.K. Raghu; **Manager:** G.V. Ravi.

FRENCH OPEN 2017

Ostapenko stuns Halep for first major title

Finals - Men's Singles
S. Wawrinka Vs R. Nadal
Today at 6.30 pm (IST)

Roland Garros, June 11- Jelena Ostapenko has produced an incredible performance against Simona Halep in the Roland-Garros final, belting a backhand winner for her first major title on Saturday.

Jelena Ostapenko completed her wonderful and wholly improbable two-week journey from teenage hopeful to dazzling Grand Slam champion on Saturday when she came from a set down to blitz Simona Halep at Roland-Garros with one of the tournament's most stupendous performances.

Tennis was left hailing perhaps its most startling women's champion in a generation as the unseeded Ostapenko, ranked only 47th in the world and without a single tour-level title to her name before the tournament, came from a set and 3-0 down to destroy the Romanian favourite 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 with a blizzard of winners on Philippe-Chatrier Court.

Just two days after celebrating her 20th birthday, Ostapenko left the whole nation of Latvia in raptures after becoming their first-ever Grand Slam champion and the utterly fearless manner in which she achieved her incredible triumph in a classic final identified her as a welcome new luminary for the sport.

The decisive shot was her 54th winner of a match that lasted a minute under two hours - and while it should also be pointed out that she made exactly the same number of unforced errors, the enduring memory will be of the flashing strokes sending Halep scrambling around desperately to try to stay with her. She ran 400 metres further than her young opponent during a match played in sapping heat. Halep made just 10 unforced errors in the match, a measure of her excellence, yet it always felt as if she might not survive this trial by fire with the match never really being on her racquet.

In today's men' singles final, former champions Rafael Nadal and Stan Wawrinka face off for the 2017 Roland-Garros title, with the Spaniard chasing an unprecedented Grand Slam Decima and the Swiss eyeing his fourth major in as many years.

SPORTS EVENTS

CHESS

Inter-District Open Rapid Chess Tournament-2017
18.6.17 — Conducted by MDCA at University Lions Hall auditorium

Karnataka State Women's Chess Championships 2017
16.6.17 to 18.6.17 — at Mall of Mysore, MG Road, Mysuru.

Under-9 State Championships for boys and girls
24.6.17 to 26.6.17 — Conducted by Mysore Chess Centre, Hotel Paradise, Mysuru.

CRICKET

17.6.17

KSCA Mysore Zonal League 217
Professional CC Vs YMCC
- 2nd Division, SDNRW Grounds
Jayanagar SC Vs Friends CC
- 3rd Division, PET (Mandya)
Mysore City Gymkhana Vs RBNCC 'B'
- 3rd Division, SJCE
Lucky Boys CC Vs Hebbal CC
- 3rd Division, Gangothri Grounds
SGKM vs Garner CC
- 4th Division, K.R. Nagar
Vijaya Cricketers Vs Kuvempunagar CC
- IVth Division, Vidya Vikas
Parashurama CC Vs Rising Star CC

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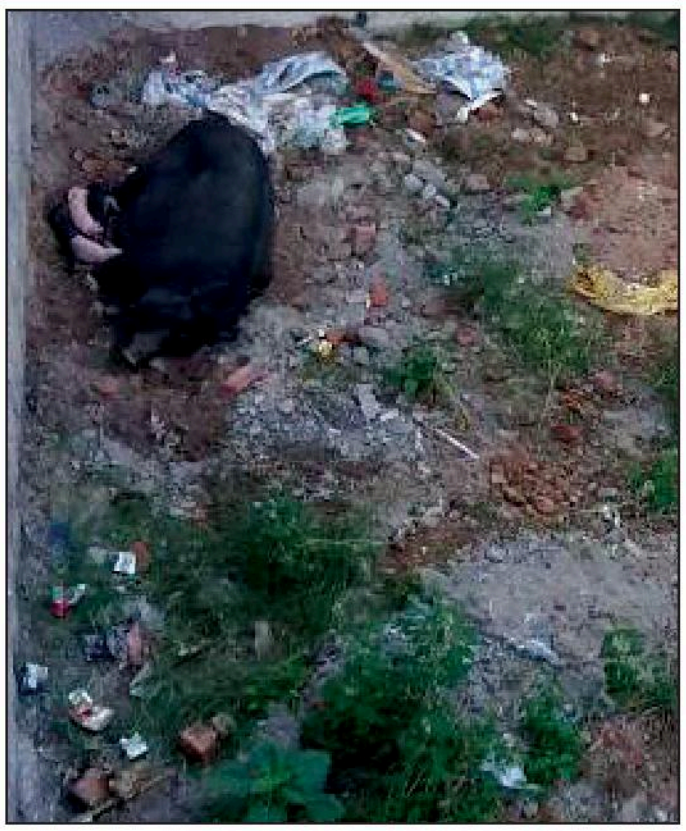
Plea to make this road motorable in Udayagiri

The 3rd cross in Udayagiri, near MCC Zonal office, has been left unattended after the UGD works were taken up. During recent rains, the road has worsened, further causing inconvenience to motorists especially school vehicles, plying on this road. Residents said that though the matter was brought to the notice of the area Corporator, nothing has been done till now. Residents have urged the MCC authorities to address the issue at the earliest.

Pig menace in Rajiv Nagar



Pig menace has increased in Rajiv Nagar. The pigs, which have littered piglets, in a vacant site at Sardar N. Nagarajappa Enclave, 7th Main Christian Colony has been causing problems to the residents as foul smell is emanating owing to death of piglets from the vacant site. With dengue scare increasing in the city, the residents have requested the MCC to take action immediately to prevent the outbreak of any deadly disease.

JK Tyre develops five villages in Hunsur

JK Tyre Chairman and Managing Director Dr. Raghupati Singhania being felicitated at a function organised by Halebeedu and Husainpura Gram Panchayats recently.

Mysuru, June 11- JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., which adopted villages located in Bilikere hobli of Hunsur taluk — Mydhanahalli, Buchahalli, Mudalakoppalu, Halebeedu & Devarahalli — around two years ago under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), has given a new lease of life to these village by developing them in the fields of education, sanitation, livelihood and water conservation.

Dr. Raghupati Singhania, Chairman & Managing Director of JK Tyre accompanied by Arun K. Bajoria (Director & President —International Operations) and U.K. Shenoy (VP-Works,Mysuru) visited these villages recently and reviewed the progress of the projects and also interacted with the beneficiaries.

At first, they visited Govt. Primary School at Mydanahalli village where the infrastructure has been developed. Later, water conservation project at Mydanahalli where the desilting of a dry water pond was taken up and the capacity of storage was increased to 5,861.4 Cu.Mtr. They also visited the tree plantation area where the farmers are being helped to grow 5,000 mango trees.

Later, Dr. Raghupathi Singhania was felicitated at function jointly organised by Halebeedu and Husainpura Gram Phanchayats. ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, Assistant Secretary Manoj Kumar, Hunsur Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Krishna Kumar, PDO Manjula and others were present.

Vedike urges authorities to take action against plastic food items

Mysuru, June 11 (PM&DM)- Expressing concern over reports on food getting adulterated with plastic rice, sugar and egg, the Mysuru Kannada Vedike has urged the MCC authorities to check arrival of plastic food.

The members of the Vedike who met Mahadevappa, Chairman of the MCC Standing Committee on Public Health, Education and Social Justice, at the MCC office on Friday last, submitted a memorandum to act on reports on plastic rice, sugar and eggs adulterating the food of people.

Speaking after receiving the memorandum, Mahadevappa said more than 250 samples of food items and grains have been sent to laboratories and as per the test reports, no plastic food were found.

Writer Bannur K. Raju said that vested interests may be behind the reports on plastic food items. He appealed the authorities to be always alert to thwart any attempts to adulterate food items.

The Vedike President S. Balakrishna, expressing serious concern over rise in dengue cases, urged the MCC authorities to take appropriate measures for preventing outbreak of vector- borne diseases.

The Vedike office-bearers Nalabeedi Ravi, Bogadi Siddegowda, Guru, Radhakrishna, Babu and others were present.

Hostel workers to stage protest in Bengaluru on June 13

Mysuru, June 11- Opposing the State Government's decision to directly appoint 'D' Group Employees at student hostels and residential schools run by the Backward Classes Welfare Department, hostel workers under the banner of Karnataka State Hostel and Residential Schools Outsourced Employees Association will stage a demonstration at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on June 13.

Strongly opposing the Government's decision, the hostel workers said that the Government's decision to go for direct appointment will severely affect the workers who have been serving for years for lesser wage.

The protest has been organised against the possible replacement of thousands of cooks, assistant cooks and security guards employed in hostels, residential schools and colleges since the last two decades.

The protesters will leave for Bengaluru by train on the night of June 12 from Mysuru Railway Station. For details, call Mob: 94497-90410 / 97310-23313.

Aadhaar must for I-T returns, new PAN from July 1

New Delhi, June 11- The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has made it clear that Aadhaar will be a "must" for filing of Income Tax returns or for obtaining a new Permanent Account Number (PAN) from July 1.

The policy-making body of the Income Tax Department issued a statement stating that the Supreme Court had only given a "partial relief" to those who do not have an Aadhaar or an Aadhaar enrolment ID, and the taxman, hence, will not "cancel" their PAN.

The CBDT issued a three-point "effect of the judgement" of the apex Court statement saying:

From July 1, 2017 onwards, every person eligible to obtain Aadhaar must quote their Aadhaar number or their Aadhaar enrolment ID number for filing of Income Tax returns as well as for applications for PAN.

"Everyone who has been allotted Permanent Account Number as on the 1st day of July, 2017, and who has Aadhaar number or is eligible to obtain Aadhaar number, shall intimate his Aadhaar number to income tax authorities for the purpose of linking PAN with Aadhaar," it said.

It explained what will happen in a case of "non-compliance" or if a person does not possess Aadhaar. "Only a partial relief by the court (SC) has been given to those who do not have Aadhaar and who do not wish to obtain Aadhaar for the time being, that their PAN will not be cancelled so that other consequences under the Income Tax Act for failing to quote PAN may not arise," the CBDT said.

If the PAN is cancelled, then a person cannot do his normal banking and financial operations and hence this relief is given. But, it has been made clear that for filing of ITR or to obtain a new PAN, Aadhaar will be mandatory from July 1, a senior I-T official explained.

Admission to first standard: Age limit brought down

Bengaluru, June 11- In a bid to enhance admission in Government Schools, the Department of Public Instruction has announced relaxation in minimum age limit by five months. However, this relaxation is applicable only for this academic year.

In its revised order, the Department has stipulated the age at 5 years and 5 months for children to gain admission for first standard. Previously, the minimum age limit was 5 years and 10 months.

The Department has come up with this plan after taking note of a sharp fall in admission to Government Schools. Meanwhile, private schools managements have strongly criticised the Government's move, saying that this will only add to confusions. They point out that the drop in admission in Government Schools is chiefly due to poor quality of education. Questioning the rationale behind the Government's order, the managements wondered why the order on minimum age relaxation was issued after the seat allocation process under the RTE Act had been completed.

Unidentified woman dies in K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, June 11 (KS)- An unidentified woman who was found sick and admitted to K.R. Hospital for treatment on Apr. 20, passed away in the hospital on June 8, after failing to respond to the treatment.

Based on the Death Memo issued by the Hospital, Lashkar Police have registered a case of Unnatural Death. The unidentified deceased woman is said to be about 35 years of age, 4.8 ft. tall, thin built, oval faced and is oily-red complexioned. The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418187, 2418307 or contact Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339/340.

Arrest of mobile phone thief reveals scooter theft

Mysuru, June 11 (SBD&KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested a person along with a scooter on charges of waylaying a person and snatching a mobile phone from the victim.

The accused has been identified as Syed Mehaboob, a resident of Shanthinagar in city.

The Police, who subjected him to interrogation, came to know that he was also involved in two-wheeler theft and the scooter that was with him was a stolen one.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

9 goats killed in dog attack

Mysuru, June 11 (RKB&DM)- In a reported incident, nine goats were killed when they were attacked by a pack of marauding dogs at New Janatha Colony near Yelwal in the taluk early yesterday morning.

The goats belonged to one Swamy Nayaka of New Janatha Colony.

Over a dozen goats were tied in an open shed adjacent to Swamy Nayaka's house, when the pack of about 20 dogs attacked at around 4 am, killing nine of them, it is learnt.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, June 11- **Mahadevaswamy**, 30, a resident of Madahalli, Nanjangud taluk and a Hebbal-based factory employee, has been missing since June 3. According to a complaint filed by factory owner Azmath Ullah Shariff, Mahadevaswamy, who came out of the factory at around 10 am on June 3 as since gone missing.

Mahadevaswamy is 5.8 ft. tall, round-faced, normal built with oily-complexion.

A fluent Kannada speaker, he was wearing red and white mixed t-shirt and blue Bermuda shorts.

Anyone having information of the missing person can contact City Police Control Room Ph: 0821-2418339 or e-mail to *hebbalmyc@ksp.gov.in*

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WORD OF THE DAY

Squinny

Pronunciation: SKWIN-ee

Meaning: To look or peer with eyes partly closed: squint.
Origin: "I remember thine eyes well enough. Dost thou squiny at me?" So asks Shakespeare's mad King Lear of blind Gloucester, marking the first known use of the verb squinny. It is likely that Shakespeare formed the word from an earlier English word squin, meaning "with the eye directed to one side." Shakespeare also uses the more familiar squint in King Lear: "This is the foul fiend Flibbertigibbet.... He gives the web and the pin, / squints the eye ... mildews the white wheat, / and hurts the poor creature of earth." Although this is not the first known use of the verb squint, it is the first known use of the verb's transitive sense.

THE ODD WORD

Gabbart

Barge.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Lark about

Meaning: Play the fool, in a childish or careless manner.

Origin: There are several possible derivations of the word 'lark' in this context. 'Larking about' or 'lark about' (sometimes used as 'larking around' or 'lark around') has been used to mean 'getting up to mischief; playing the fool' since at least the middle of the 19th century. At source its origins may well be somewhat earlier than that; how much earlier depends on which of the proposed origins proves to be correct. The principal theories are that either: 'Larking' derives from the Yorkshire dialect word 'lake', meaning 'to amuse oneself'; for example, in a book by William of Palerne, circa 1350: [He] layked him long while to lesten at mere. [listen to merriment]
'The Yorkshire pronunciation of 'lake' sounds like 'laik', which could be mistaken for 'lark' outside the county.
or: 'Larking' derives from 'skylark' and alludes to the well-known aerial acrobatics of the European Skylark. Skylarks were first defined in a rather unlikely source, The Student's Comprehensive Anglo-Bengali Dictionary, Kanta, 1802: Skylarking, the act of running about the rigging of a vessel in sport; frolicking.
The use of 'lark' as a verb begins soon after that, as in an entry for 1813 in the diary of Lieutenant Colonel Peter Hawker:
"Having larked all the way down the road."

QUOTE BOX

Each day is the scholar of yesterday.

—Publilius Syrus

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

Answer: Neon Lights.

SUDOKU

	1	3	4					
	7			9	8			
						6		
			5			7		
5	4		7		3		2	8
		8			1			
		9						
			6	1			5	
					4	2	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	6	4	8	1	9	2	5	3
8	9	1	3	5	2	6	7	4
3	2	5	7	6	4	1	9	8
5	4	2	1	9	8	7	3	6
9	3	8	6	4	7	5	1	2
1	7	6	2	3	5	4	8	9
4	5	7	9	8	6	3	2	1
2	8	3	4	7	1	9	6	5
6	1	9	5	2	3	8	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Comrades or friends
5 American coin
9 Regional Sales Manager, abbr.
12 Sack or pillage
13 Second-hand, not new
14 MGM rival
15 Zoo enclosure
16 Impetus gained by movement
18 Attire or dress
20 Gnat-like insect
21 Script symbols
23 Aga ___ Cup : famous sporting trophy?
25 Tie the knot with?
26 "Beal" anagram for an Indian girl's name?
28 Like _ __ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
32 WWII area
33 Some Assembly Required
34 Girl's name
35 Unpleasantly wet, foetid
37 American cat
39 Bangalore based IPL team
40 Long periods of time
42 Ebbs or reduces in intensity
44 Ship's loading platform
47 Loosen
48 Eccentric persons, geeks?
51 Extremely eager
54 2001 in Roman numerals
55 Cadence, movement of a tune?
56 Soccer's great - the Black Pearl?
57 Snapped or snipped, stung
58 South American Capital or type of beans
59 Unclean or unfit for use according to Jewish law

DOWN

1 Public limited company in short
2 Angle-of-attack
3 Signed on by entering identifying data on the computer screen? (6,2)
4 Take what does not belong to one
5 Speechless
6 "___ bar" or "___ therm" same prefix?
7 Memory, in short
8 Dropsy, excessive accumulation of serous fluid?
9 In short, no more on active duty?
10 Complacent
11 Act with gestures without words
17 Columbus' ship
19 Curved bone
21 He __ me money : he had not cleared his debts with me?
22 Alpha's follower?
23 Popular German name - "Sulak" anagram?
24 Injure or maltreat or abuse
27 TV sports letters
29 Business revenue
30 ___ upon a time...: a fairy tale beginning?
31 Captures or arrests
36 Pavement edge
38 Bristle like part on certain grass
41 Pertaining or belonging to everybody? (2,3)
43 Alter to suit
44 Female organ in mammals in which a child is born
45 Type of TV input
46 Miner's egress
47 Flushing Meadows initials
49 Fifty two in Roman numerals
50 Law professor's degree
52 The French for 'island'
53 Rock group ___ Leppard

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

H	A	L	F		G	O	A	D		A	R	A
U	P	U	L		R	A	N	I		T	O	M
S	I	N	O		A	T	T	A	C	H	E	D
H	O	G	W	A	S	H		P	U	L		
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C	O	B	S		I	A	N		S	I	D	E
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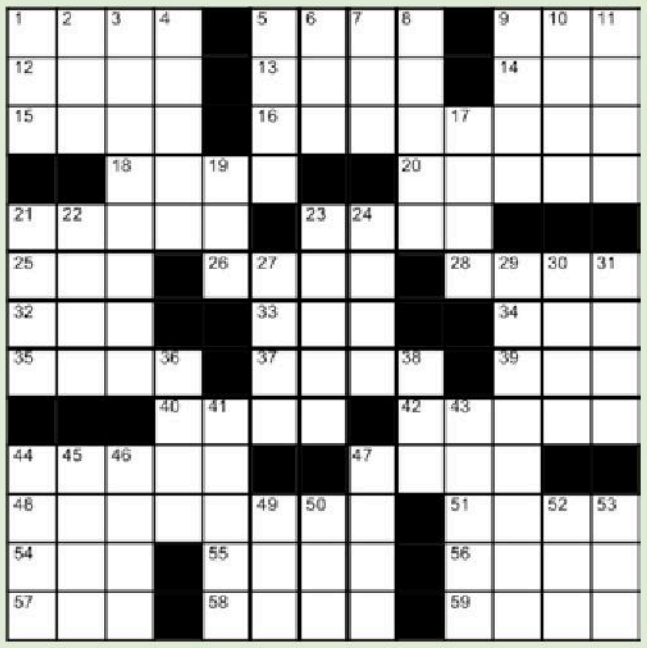

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UGSLE RPBRTQYL JT LQJYTQY QSGY ACYT R NYDLST KSD STY

DYRLST SD RTSECYD JL KSDQYP ES QCRTWY KJYVPL

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS O

Friday's Cryptoquip: Why does man kill? He kills for food. And not only food: frequently there must be a beverage - Woody Allen

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pataki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Yuga Purusha	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Jinda	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Noorondu Nenapu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
BB5	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bahubali-2	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Rathi Manmadhulu	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Raabta	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Love U Family	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Mummy	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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The Mummy (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 12.50 pm, 3.00 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Wonder Women (E-3D)	(S-1)	5.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Raabta (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.55 pm
Noorondu Nenapu (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 6.45 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

The Mummy (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.20 pm, 2.40 pm 5.05 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Raabta (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am,1.05 pm, 4.00 pm 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Noorondu Nenapu (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 3.45 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Behen Hogi Teri (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Ami Thumi (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Yuga Purusha (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Wonder Woman (E-2D)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 9.45 pm
Sathriyan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
- 3:00 pm Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs 2017
- 6:00 Gold Awards 2016
- 9:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs 2017
- 10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs 2017

Star Plus
- 6:30 pm Meri Durga
- 7:00 Saathiya
- 7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
- 8:00 Nach Baliye
- 9:00 Koi Laut Ke Aaya Hai
- 10:00 Ek Aastha Aisi Bhee Kahani Ab Tak

SONY
- 4:30 pm Indian Idol
- 5:30 Indian Idol
- 6:30 Kapil Sharma Show
- 8:00 Indian Idol
- 9:00 The Kapil Sharma Show
- 10:30 C.I.D
- 11:30 Crime Patrol - Satark

Discovery
- 5:00 pm You Have Been Warned
- 5:30 Untamed & Uncut
- 6:00 River Monsters
- 7:00 The Great Indian Factory
- 7:30 Nexa Journeys
- 8:00 Man Vs Tribe
- 9:00 Gold Rush

Star Sports
- 1:30 pm ICC Champions Trophy : Pre Show
- 2:50 ICC Champions India vs. South Africa
- 10:30 ICC Champions Trophy 2017 : Post Show
- 11:00 ICC Champions Trophy 2017 H/ls India vs. South Africa

National Geographic
- 5:00 pm BSF: India's First Line of Defense
- 6:00 World's Most Extreme
- 7:00 Nat Geo Weekends
- 8:00 Nat Geo Weekends
- 9:00 Story of God with Morgan
- 10:00 Inside The Mahakumbh
- 11:00 World's Most Extreme

Cartoon Network
- 4:00 pm Uncle Grandpa
- 5:00 Steven Universe
- 6:00 Roll No. 21
- 7:30 Henry Fool Banaya
- 9:00 Roll No. 21
- 10:00 Ben 10
- 11:00 Dragon Ball Z

GTV
- 5:30 Pm Pudhu Padam Eppadi Irruku
- 6:00 Movie: **Poojai**
- 7:00 News
- 7:30 Movie: **Poojai**
- 10:00 Bhairavi
- 11:00 Natchathira Kabadi

Udaya
- 3:00 pm Movie: **Aatagara**
- 6:00 Movie: **Ranna**
- 9:00 Harate
- 10:00 Nandini
- 11:00 Harate

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
- 4:13 pm **Ant-Man**
- 6:48 **Kung Fu Hustle**
- 9:00 **X-Men: Apocalypse**

HBO
- 5:27 pm **Kung Fu Panda 2**
- 7:03 **Hangover Part II**
- 9:00 **The Italian Job**
- 11:09 **Whiskey Tango Foxtrot**

WB
- 5:53 pm **Gothika**
- 7:26 **Sniper 2**
- 9:00 **Ip Man 3**
- 10:48 **Spy Kids**

&pictures MAX
- 3:00 pm **Movie**
- 6:00 **Movie**
- 9:00 **Movie**

Zee Cinema
- 2:12 pm **Ek Vivaah Aisa Bhi**
- 5:03 **Gadar: Ek Prem Katha**
- 9:00 **Pataas**

Cinema TV
- 3:00 pm **Movie**
- 6:00 **Movie**
- 9:00 **Movie**

&pictures PIX
- 3:22 pm **Scorpion King 3**
- 5:44 **The Mummy**
- 8:21 **Mummy Returns**
- 11:04 **The Mummy**

Udaya Movies
- 4:00 pm **Soundarya**
- 7:00 **Simhadriya Simha**
- 10:00 **Naari Munidare Gandu Parari**

Star Gold
- 3:50 pm **Action Jackson**
- 7:00 **Kabali**
- 10:15 **Jigar Kaleja**

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 11)

Mysore Grahakara Parishat: Monthly Public Meeting on Property tax, apartment-related problems and hospital/ doctor-related issues, MGP office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Pandit Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Rayara Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm to 6. 30 pm.**

Dance Drama Programme: Vid. Ballari M. Venkatesh Acharya 2nd memorial programme, 'Kamakshi Kaarunya' dance-drama based on Sri Shyama Shastri's life, achievements & works, dance drama by Abhiruchi troupe, Bharatiya Samskruti Vedike of Shivamogga; Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama and Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Music programme, Veena recital by Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi, accompanied by Vid. Saishivu Lakshmikeshava on mridanga, Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5.30 pm to 6.45 pm.**

Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar: Sri Srinivasaswamy anniversary celebrations, special pujas, Ankurarpana, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Lecture Series: Talk on *Vivekachoodamani* in English by Swami Hamsanananda, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: CGK Amateur Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Ramabai Ambedkar' based on *Ramayi* play authored by Dr. H.T. Poothe [Director: Hipparagi Siddharama; Troupe: Ganakaranga Troupe, Dharwad], Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ashtangayoga Vijnana Mandiram: Discourse on 'Aarsha Samskruthi-Samskara-22" by Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Mandira premises, No. 957, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 12)

Lecture Series: Talk on 'Vivekachoodamani' in English by Swami Hamsanananda, Sadhana Mandira Ashram, # 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

District Administration-Department of Labour, District Legal Services Authority, National Child Labour Project Society and Volunteer Organisations: World Anti-Child Labour Day, 5th Additional District and Sessions Judge C.M. Joshi inaugurates, DC D. Randeep presides, Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar and ADC T. Venkatesh special invitees, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10 am.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Pandit Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Rayara Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm to 6. 30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar: Sri Srinivasaswamy anniversary celebrations, special pujas, Raksha Bandhana, Kalyanotsava, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **6 pm.**

Rangayaana and Niyati Samsthe: 3rd anniversary celebrations of Rangayaana, Valedictory of *Balarangothsava* (free theatre camp for students of Government Boys and Girls Balamandira), staging of play 'Gombe Ravana,' Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha, Dept. of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, senior theatrist H.S. Umesh, District Child Protection (Mysuru Unit) Officer R. Nagaraj, Niyati Samsthe Head Lakshmi Tejaswi and Rangayaana Secretary Vikas Chandra will be present, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Revision of train timings

Mysuru, June 11- The South Western Railway (SWR) has revised the departure timings of following trains with effect from June12:

1. Train No. 12613, Mysuru - Bengaluru, Tipu Express will depart Mysuru at 11:30 hrs., and reaches KSR Bengaluru at 14:00 hrs. Enroute, the train arrives/departs Mandya at 12:09/12:10 hrs.

2. Train No. 76525, Channapatna - Kolar DEMU Passenger will reach Kolar at 21:30 hrs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Suit is of Shri P G Suresh, son of late Shri Gurswamy aged about 41 years residing at D.No. 1280 3rd Cross, Sathagalli Extension Shakthinagar Post Nazarbad Mohalla Mysuru 570019 has lodged Original Suit in O.S. No. 498 of 2017 on the file of the Hon'ble Second Additional Senior Civil Judge at Mysuru against 1) Smt. Basavaraju son of late Shri Ninge Gowda aged about 48 years, 2) Smt. Kamakamma wife of late Shri Javaregowda aged about 82 years & 3) Shri Madegowda son of late Shri Ninge Gowda, aged about 42 years all residing at No 89 2nd Cross Mariamma Temple Street Yelagarahalli Shakthi Nagar Post Nazarbad Mohalla Mysuru 570 019 with respect to the immovable property bearing Survey No. 178/1 of Parichya Village of Kasaba Mysuru and Distrct Mysuru measuring to an extent of 10 Guntas out of the total extent of 3 Acres and 27 Guntas that is bounded on the East by road and in Survey No. 178/1, West by the road and Private Property, North by remainder land in Survey No. 178/1 and South by the layout formed by Government Employees House Building Co-operative Society.

The Hon'ble Court while considering the Interim Application was pleased to order for conditional attachment subject to furnishing of surety with respect to the above property upon satisfying the Court that there is attempt by the above persons to cause sale of the property.

Take notice that the members of general public are hereby cautioned not to enter into any transactions with the above said persons with respect to the aforementioned property and any such transaction will not bind the Suit and the appropriate decree is passed by the Court and the attachment is raised.

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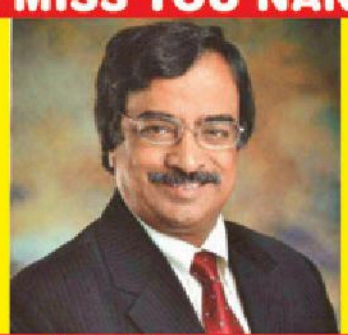

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